

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Andreas M. Zeiher et al.  
Application No. : 10/574,380  
Filed : 09 March 2007  
For : IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (BMPS)  
AND/OR BLOOD-DERIVED CIRCULATING PRECURSOR CELLS  
(BDPS)

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskyi  
Art Unit : 1644  
Docket No. : 81197-002US0  
Date : 25 August 2010

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment to a non-final Office Action dated 26 February 2010, in the above-identified matter. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 26 August 2010. The required fee is submitted herewith.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: